

SAFEGUARDS FOR THE COUNTY FUNDS

(From Wednesday Advertiser)

Public funds will be so guarded that they will be beyond the reach of public officials who might be tempted to be dishonest, if the suggestions contained in the report of the Audit Company of Hawaii, filed with the senate yesterday, and which is made a part of part two of the senate holdover committee on ways and means report. As a result of the recommendations contained therein, it is believed that remedial legislation will be started at once.

The starting conditions exposed in the auditor's office at Hilo show, says the report, that there is now no means of controlling the powers of the auditor in issuing warrants and the treasurer is not required to learn whether or not the amounts for which warrants are drawn are legally authorized. The supplemental report is signed by Matt M. Graham, chief accountant, as manager of the Audit Company of Hawaii.

Following is a condensed list of the recommendations made:

Recommendations.

"That the treasurer receive all county funds and disburse the same according to the instructions of the board of supervisors.

"If this recommendation be adopted the auditor will, of course, be relieved of his present duty of issuing warrants.

"That all the county books and records be kept in the treasurer's office, and that he be given sufficient clerical assistance to enable him to keep all such records in a systematic manner.

"That a copy of the minutes of the board of supervisors be given to the treasurer and that he attend all meetings of the finance committee in an advisory capacity.

"That a clerk be appointed whose duties shall be as detailed in appendix No. 1.

"That the auditor's duties shall be confined to auditing the books and accounts of all the departments, courts, etc., under the control of the county, and reporting to the board of supervisors once each quarter whether or not he has found

"The cash on hand or in bank correct;

"Receipts on file for all payments;

"That the funds have been disbursed in accordance with the instructions of the board of supervisors;

"The books properly balanced, and the records well and systematically kept."

Appoint Auditor.

"On account of the great importance attaching to the office of auditor, we recommend that the auditor, for the various counties be appointed by the Governor or that a general auditing bureau, be created (the head of which shall be appointed by the Governor) for the purpose of auditing the accounts of all government and county offices.

Appropriations.

"Notwithstanding the fact that appropriations are made each quarter by the board of supervisors for each department or district 'deficiency appropriations' have apparently been necessary to cover amounts expended in excess of these quarterly appropriations. To incur liability on behalf of the county in excess of an appropriation is a violation of Section 1, Act 72, Session Laws 1911.

"We would therefore recommend that where any person has incurred liabilities on behalf of the county in excess of any appropriation, thereby violating the above cited act, the law should be enforced.

Registration of Warrants.

"We recommend that the registering of warrants, except in the case of the general fund, be prohibited, and that no transfers from the general fund to any other fund, be prohibited, until all the registered warrants of the general fund have been paid off.

"We found instances where considerable sums of money had been paid by the county to some of its officials for work done by them for the county outside of their official duties.

"This is a very undesirable practice and should not be permitted.

Payrolls.

"As pointed out in the first part of our report, the methods presently in use for the payment of the road laborers are not satisfactory.

"We would therefore recommend: That a statement be appended to the foot of the payroll stating (1) that the above services have been faithfully performed, (2) that the amount entered as due to each laborer is correct, and (3) that the signatures of the laborers on that payroll are genuine. These statements should then be sworn to by the road overseer before the district magistrate prior to the payroll being lodged with the county clerk for payment.

"That the road committee of the board of supervisors fix and advertise the rates of pay for the persons employed on the county roads in each district and furnish the treasurer with a copy of the rates so fixed.

Road Work.

"There are at present no reliable records regarding the road work done and at a very large proportion of the county funds are expended on the various roads, we recommend that the county engineer be entrusted with the entire responsibility of the road departments, subject to the committee on roads of the board of supervisors.

"Two warrants for \$140,000 were received by the county from the territorial treasurer in June and December, 1912, in partial settlement of their proportion of taxes and the total amount which was received by the county and which therefore came into the possession of its treasurer for the year 1912 was \$540,622.49.

"As the treasurer is making his deposit under the authority of the above cited section of Act 33, Session Laws 1905, and not under the authority of the Department Act 106 of the Session Laws of 1911 and is liable under his bond, and as his bond of \$20,000 is in

RELEASED FOR SPECIAL PROSECUTION IN HILO



R. W. BRECKONS

Who ceases to be federal attorney for time being to become deputy attorney general.

BRECKONS WILL PROSECUTE IN THE HILO GRAFT CASES

RELEASED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST TERRITORY IN DEEP PROBE.

(From Wednesday Advertiser)

Securing a leave of absence from the government, United States District Attorney R. W. Breckons yesterday accepted an appointment as deputy attorney general of the Territory of Hawaii and in company with Attorney General Thayer will leave for Hilo this morning to assume personal charge of the investigation of county affairs and the prosecution of persons whom, it is believed, will soon be formally charged with the illegal appropriation of \$71,000 or more of the public funds of the County of Hawaii.

The resignation of Mr. Breckons has already gone to Washington and pending its acceptance he has secured a leave of absence," said Attorney General Thayer yesterday. "He has arranged to act with me in conducting the investigation at Hilo and was appointed deputy attorney general today. He will have charge of the entire investigation. We leave for Hilo today to make a preliminary investigation and take such action as conditions warrant. Warrants will be issued, arrests made and prosecutions started just as soon as the proper evidence is in our hands. The report of the Audit Company furnishes ample material. It contains a signed confession of illegal appropriation of funds by Auditor Maguire. This speaks for itself."

Funds to Be Voted.

Attorney General Thayer and Deputy Breckons are expected back from Hilo Saturday and with their return is expected news that the first steps toward preventing the escape or suspected officials will have been taken.

In the mean time a bill will probably be introduced in the legislature to provide funds for carrying on the lengthy investigation. According to the attorney general this measure is now being framed. It will provide for an investigation by a commission, the presentation of evidence to be under the direction of Breckons. The commission will act in a manner similar to a grand jury, the prosecution to be based on the findings of that body.

"I have consented to accept the work of making the investigation and conducting the prosecution of offenders in the Hilo affair," said Mr. Breckons yesterday.

News of the appointment of Breckons to handle the investigation caused uneasiness in the ranks of those who are seeking to defend the accused Hilo officers when it became known yesterday. Breckons is known as a fearless, persistent and unrelenting prosecutor, who will not stop until he has brought out every detail of the alleged thefts and expended every legal effort in securing the conviction of the guilty ones.

The United States district attorney and Attorney General Thayer spent several hours in consultation yesterday after the appointment of Breckons was made. They consulted again last evening. It could not be learned whether their plans include placing a temporary successor in Auditor Maguire's office upon their arrival at Hilo.

It is estimated that the expense of the Territory in making the investigation and conducting the prosecution will range somewhere between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

HALEMAUMAU LOOKED WORSE THAN NORTH POLE

HILO, March 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook visited the crater last week, but he viewed it merely as any other tourist would. The announcement that he would make a "purely scientific investigation" and an "unprecedented descent" into the crater, appears to have been merely a press agent stunt, for Doctor Cook seemed to know nothing at all about it.

"No, I shall not try to make any scientific investigation of the crater," he said last Thursday evening. "The time is short for anything like that, and I am merely going to look on it as a matter of general interest. I am here for a rest. That is the reason why I came to the islands."

adequate looking to the 'mummy' recorded by him, as set forth in the previous paragraph.

"We recommend that the land for which he shall not be liable under his bond, and as his bond of \$20,000 is in

MAGUIRE MUM ON ADVICE OF LAWYER

FRIENDS SAY HE WILL FIGHT HIS STATEMENT CANNOT COUNT AS A CONFESSION.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, March 10.—The main allegations of the report of the auditors of the Hawaii Audit Company, to the effect that county moneys in large amounts had been taken illegally for a period of years, did not come as a surprise to Hilo. That such a state of affairs existed had been more than suspected. Some, however, expressed surprise that the amount was so large.

Auditor Maguire, who is so prominently mentioned in the report, has engaged Attorney Irwin, and has been advised by him to keep absolutely mum. He referred The Advertiser's correspondent to Irwin, who was asked several questions, mainly with regard to whether others were implicated, whether Maguire would resign, whether there would be restitution, and whether the case would be fought.

Irwin said that he believed it to be best for his client that no statement be made from him. He would say, however, that Maguire had written a letter to the supervisors, asking that he be granted a leave of absence pending the investigation.

Not a "Confession."

From friends of Maguire comes the contention that Maguire's sworn statement, as contained in the report, is not a confession, and that there is no case against him.

The hint from the auditors that there are other cases of misuse of county funds has led to the most widespread suspicion. A very popular belief has been expressed that the Hawaii Building and Loan Association might be interested in one way or another. The Advertiser's correspondent has been unable to find any definite basis for this belief. It is stated that the auditors made particular inquiries with regard to this company, and it is said that they told one official, who answered that he did not belong to the company, that they were "glad of it."

County Attorney Beers says that the company is in no way involved. Its officers are president, C. E. King; vice-president, John Baker; treasurer, T. K. Lalake; secretary, W. H. Beers. Other members are Maguire and County Clerk Kai. Beers said that the company was organized to loan money on real estate in Oahu. It had also made advances on salaries. He thought Kai knew more about that phase of the company's activities. Kai said that the company had loaned no money on assignments since Austin became a supervisor. Both he and Beers resented the talk regarding their company. As a matter of fact, it may be regarded as certain that at least some of the gentlemen in the company have no inkling of anything outside the ordinary. Some speculation has been indulged in with regard to Maguire's bond. It was furnished by a surety company, of which the Waterhouse Trust Company is the local agent, and is for \$20,000.

COMPLETE AUDIT MUST BE ORDERED

HILO TRIBUNE SAYS COUNTY HAS BEEN DISGRACED AND MUST NOW PROVE ITSELF.

The Hilo Tribune, which has consistently led the fight in the County of Hawaii against graft and whose editor worked alongside of H. Gooding Field in the initial investigation which resulted in the recent exposure of crookedness in county affairs, is now urging a complete investigation into all the county departments. That there should be a thorough probing, even at an expense that would mean doing without other necessary things, is the Tribune's contention. Editorially, the Tribune says today:

"The report of the Hawaii Audit Company has plunged this county into deep disgrace, a blot on its name which will outlast the generation. Those responsible must be made to suffer the full penalty. Those whose reputations are undeservingly clouded by popular suspicion must have their names cleared.

"We must have a full investigation, even though we have to sacrifice other needs.

"We must have a prosecution which will not halt until the very last delinquent has been placed in quod, which will carry its work on into the remotest branches of the trouble, no matter whom it has to hit, haole or Hawaiian, rich man or poor man.

"We can remember, as a matter of some consolation, that the first step towards the uncovering of our disgrace was taken by the business community of Hilo, which ordered and paid for the Gooding Field investigation, the results of which caused the ordering of the last investigation. The auditors say that there are many other cases of misuses of county funds which have not been uncovered owing to lack of time. The county should, immediately, provide funds for a complete audit, which will show us where we stand, which will place us where we stand, which will clear the names of those suspected without reason. Hawaii should furnish the money; even though we have to rely on the attorney general for prosecution. To him we have only this to say that he must not falter, no matter what presents may be brought to bear.

"In the mean time let us suspend judgment until the courts have passed their verdict. The attorney general is at work, the county must provide funds for a full investigation. Then the rest of us may well await the results with patience, for we are at times that all is being done that should be done."

REALTY TRANSACTIONS.

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W A McKay and wf to H A Wade worth M
P M Kalama to Agnes Makaula D
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F M Kalama to W K Keolu D
F M Kalama to W K Keolu D
Alfred Magdon and wf to F A Schaefer C M
R W Holt to Harry Armistage Agrmt
R Toda et al to S Maruyama P A
S Maruyama and as Atty to Haw Preserving Co, Ltd C M
Haseo Kawakae (w) to Trs of Est of Charles F Hart L
Zenichi Tanimoto to Onomea Sugar Co C M
S Halama to Kahi Halama D
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Mutual Bldg and Loan Socy of Haw Ltd to Nagaran Fernandez Rel
Mokihana Fernandez and hsb to Rintaro Tokunaga (k) Rel
Oceanic Lodge No. 371 of F & A M by Master to Harry T Mills Appmt-Tr
J M Dowsett and wf to Frederick Meyer D
Mary N Simerson and hsb to Guardian Trust Co, Ltd Addl-Chge
Wah Lee Co to Lin Sam Fat B S
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William A Bowen to William S Bowen P A
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Oahu Railway & Land Co to S Nakashima et al L
Nakashima et al to Pearl City Fruit Co Ltd C M
William B Lymer, Tr, to F E Thompson, Tr Rel
Home Insurance Co of Haw Ltd to Stella D Halsey and hsb to Ching Shee Achuek Rel
Ching Shee Achuek and hsb to Guardian Trust Co, Ltd M
Kamahi and hsb to Nupia (w) Nupia (w) to Koolau Maile (w) L
Alice K Apo et al to Pioneer Mill Co Ltd L
Kaunana to Pioneer Mill Co Ltd L
C Kasten to E Lindemann M
Pinetree Sales Co Ltd to Bank of Hawaii Ltd Addl Secy
Tropic Agret Co to Nicholas Ohlandt et al D
Leong Sam to Leong See Yuen B S
Trent Trust Co Ltd to A C Silva D
Trent Trust Co Ltd to A C Silva D
Est of Bernice P. Bishop by Trs to Protestant Episcopal Ch in Haw Islands L
Cornelia Babcock (widow) to Mary A M Lyman D
Joe Andrade and wf to R G Moore Rel
Edward G Duisenberg to Y Miyao Rel
Y Miyao and wf to Eugene K Allen Rel
Trent Trust Co Ltd to Vereena Fish Mary A M Lyman and hsb to Charles G Macomber Rel
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Kaahauli et al to Kaupakahu Wine & Liquor Co, Ltd L
Gather Enos to Geo F Stanley L
Geo Enos to G W Lookington L
Kawakua (w) to Bernard H K L
Philip J Menezes to Jose de Souza C M
Joquin Garcia and wf to Manuel Sardinha D
Colin McLennan and wf to S Nakazawa D
Edwin Soper and wf to Gloria C Lazaro; Manuel Cabral; John G Pereira; Manuel S Morgado D
Albert Ludloff and wf to John J Alberts D
Paul R Isenberg to Georg Rodiek P A
Kuiwai K Hoplanau (widow) to Keoni K Kake L
Fukuroda Co to L A Chap L
S L Akai and wf to Rowland Mansbridge L
K Harano to Hop Chong Choe C M
Abbie J Root to John R Daggett L
Simon Bond to Hugo Rabino L
Hugo Rabino and wf to Bishop Trust Co, Ltd M
Henry Waterhouse Trust Co, Ltd to Charles H Thurston D
Charles H Thurston and wf to Henry Waterhouse Trust Co, Ltd M
Henry A Giles and wf to Garden Island Honey Co, Ltd D
Leong Dai Loy to Yuen Leong B S
Y Hiyata to F Sakumaki C M
Mary K Rose to Otto W Rose P A
Carl F Rose to Otto W Rose P A
Anna W Rose to E J Weight P A
Edwin M K Rose to Heinrich M P Rose P A
Court of Land Registration.
Shu Kim Ying and wf to William R Castle Tr M
Choi Young Son to Charlie Pak B S
Joquin Fernandez and wf to John Mendonca D
Kalmi Ukauka and wf to Kalama L
Alma K Santos to K Yoshida L
Antone D Furtado and wf to C D Lukin Tr M
Kalmioli Hali and wf to Mrs S M Kaiva D
Mikala Kaive and hsb to Hawn Evangelical Assn D
Daniel K Namahoe and wf to Susan Kahuhihi Kaisha Ltd D
Makaneole to K C Ahana L
Anton Stange and Brother to von Hamm-Young Co Ltd C M
S Nakamoto to von Hamm-Young Co Ltd C M
C H Thurston to Bellina Ranch Subdivision Plan
A M Cabrini to Antonio J Chaves Rel
Mutual Bldg & Loan Socy of Hawaii Ltd to S L Akai Rel
Haiku Sugar Co to David Kalamana et al D
D Kalamana et al to Kahului Railroad Co D
Kahului Railroad Co to Omapio Plantation Co Ltd D
Trent Trust Co Ltd to James F Hingworth D
Kaimuki Land Co Ltd to Alice S Chalmers D
von Hamm-Young Co Ltd to Y Hamane Rel
von Hamm-Young Co Ltd to W O Crowell Rel
Ching Ki Hong to Luke Buck D
Johanne H Correa to Leinaina K P Melo Rel
Mrs Sarah C Stocks by Atty to Nora M Davis Tr L
Mrs Sarah C Stocks by Atty to Nora M Davis Tr to M Yamamoto B S
M Yamamoto to Hawaii Preserving Co Ltd C M and Agrmt
Anne Adams to Mrs Elizabeth K Felle Rel
Kaimuki Land Co Ltd to Kaimuki Sugar Co Ltd D

Hamao Arel Co Ltd to Kaimuki Sugar Co Ltd L
J Koshimizu to City Mill Co Ltd C M
Wing Hing Draying Co Ltd to Yee Yap et al C M
Kaimuki Land Co Ltd to Alida W McCormick D
Antone Rodriguez and wf to Joseph P Mendonca D
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Nani Lapenui to W H Lainahe D
G P Brillante and wf to Mrs Mary Marques D
Maewa Hahaimoe to Wm Hookano; J K Cockett to Charles Blake and wf Rel
Charles Blake and wf to John Medeiros M
E Coit Hobron to T F Farm D
Manuel K Cook, Tr, and wf to John S Walker D
Associated Garage Ltd to William F Coombs B S and Lease
William F Coombs and wf to Associated Garage Ltd M
H P Lewis to Spreckels Tract Plan
Manuel Simas and wf to Thomas Degun D
Colin McLennan and wf to Yama-hiro Kido Rel
Solomon H Kaimali and wf to Chu Yuen Po et al D
Emma P Makee by Atty to Trs of Raymond Ranch et al L
G K Keaohu to S Yoshimasu L
Thomas Hollinger and wf to Edward J Mahoney D
Margaret Lishman (widow) to Emma J Miller (widow) D
Margaret K Van Gieson to Henry Van Gieson, Tr L
Trent Trust Co Ltd to Au Tim Par Rel
Frances T Bickerton to Notice Notice
Daniel Bellew and wf to Seely I Shaw D
Bank of Hawaii Ltd to Mary K Akio Rel
Kaimuki Land Co Ltd to W P Roth W P Roth to H H Giffard P A
Antonio J Chaves and wf to Kaimuki Agret Co Ltd Rel
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Bank of Hawaii Ltd to Territory of Hawaii D
Dora Schneck by Gdn and hsb to Territory of Hawaii Exchge
Henrique Pereira to Jose Pereira L
Jose Pereira Jr to Henrique Pereira L
Trent Trust Co Ltd to Au Tim Rel
Mrs Christina Vinhaea to John Gaspar D
Est of Bernice P. Bishop by Trs to Paul Mahaulu D
P Mahaulu and wf to Stephen Mahaulu D
Edgar Cayless to Y Ahia D
S Yoshimasu to J Garcia D
John Kumanoia to E O Horn D
Luina (k) to children of Kuailani Irls D
E King D
Becky Cockett and hsb to William Herry D
Cecil Brown Tr to Manuel M Pavao D
Hawaiian Trust Co, Ltd, to Mason P Prosser Rel
Arthur Berg and wf to Bishop & Co M
D P R Isenberg by Atty to L Kwai Yow & Co L
J P Humburg by Atty to Trs of Est of W C Lunallilo M
Leonard Kroll and wf to Henry P Judd L
Est of B P Bishop to Wireless Station Plan
Est of James Campbell to Wireless Station Plan
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Trs of Est of Margaret V Carter et al by Comr to James B Castle D
Trent Trust Co Ltd to Anna M Gertz Rel
James D Young to Anna M Gertz D
Anna M Gertz to Western & Hawn Investment Co, Ltd M
Daizo Sumida and wf to Guardian Trust Co, Ltd Addl-Chge
Mrs Kealohani Davis to von Hamm-Young Co, Ltd C M
Mrs Kanoho Kawahakui et al L
E Coit Hobron to Samuel T S Ching D
Samuel T S Ching and wf to E Coit Hobron M
E Coit Hobron to F M Pond D
E Coit Hobron to Charles C Cooley and wf M
Warren B Crawl and wf to Trent Trust Co, Ltd M
J A Maguire to Pacific Sugar Mill L
J A Maguire to Honokaa Sugar Co L
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Eiko Miyasato to U Kaya C M
H S Rickard and wf to William Chalmers D
Mani K Cook Tr to Margaret E Carlisle D
Malina Lelewi and hsb to Ane Lelewi et al D
Hilo Sugar Co by Atty to Mrs Louisa Ahrens D
Kalhi Taro & Land Co Ltd to Jas F Morgan Co Ltd M
Jas F Morgan Co Ltd to Koshiro Masaki M
Koshiro Masaki and wf to Jas F Morgan Co Ltd M
Johanne H Correa to Hoopi Cummings Rel
A Rice D
Maria Mendonca and hsb et al to Umekihi Fujii D
Clara Lyeett by Atty et al to Z Tahayama D
Sidney Spitzer to Buki Aoyama D
Frank S Teixeira to Maria J Baptista L
J P Mendonca to Anna Aona L
Sam Kalanawai to H Hookiekie L
Manuel Pinto to Lai See Chun et al L
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C B Hofgaard & Co, Ltd, to K Hall Rel
Antonio G Paschoal Jr and wf to Antonio G Paschoal Sr D
Clara M Webster (widow) to James T Taylor D
Kashanui Lopez to Nellie U Hae et al Rel
William Hae to Kong Tat et al L
John Waterhouse to Mutual Investment Co, Ltd M
D P R Isenberg by Atty to Chang Chiu B S
Young Men's Savs Socy, Ltd to Castle & Withington M
W C Achi Tr to Lunallilo Tract Plan
Keahilo T Bradley to Geo V Jankins P A
Albert N Campbell Tr to John T Alberts Rel
Walter H Bradley and wf to M G Landa Rel
Walter H Bradley and wf to Jacob S Bailey Rel
Jacobs Bailey and wf to Henry H Bailey Agrmt
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Kaiti (widow) to M K Ma D
Kaiti (widow) to John Isa D
Kaiti et al D
Mune Isaka to P C Boman C M
Kaimuki Land (k) to Kaimuki Maile D
Kaimuki Maile to A Y Goss D

Kong Tat (k) et al to William Hae Sur-L
Keoni Kimo and wf to Waimanalo Sugar Co M
Trent Trust Co, Ltd, to Joseph French, Jr Rel
Bernard F Bessmore and wf et al to Hubert Wood Cora-D
Est of James Campbell by Trs to Antonio V Marcel D
Antonio V Marcel and wf to Trs of Est of James Campbell D
Lunkia (w) to Mauna Kauwe (k) D
F S Lyman to Alfred Gaspar and wf Rel
Kaimu Kihe and hsb to Malina Kaneikala D
Alfred Douse and wf to Home Insurance Co of Hawaii Ltd M
Aiu Apo et al to Hans Isenberg D
Antonio Perry to Julia H Maey Rel
Est of W C Lunallilo by Trs to Ida E Lamb A M
Julia A E Gulick to Orramel H Gulick D
Orramel H Gulick and wf to Julia A E Gulick D
San Ant Port Bent Socy of Hawaii to Moreno K Hula Par-Rel
J Alfred Magdon to S Furubayashi et al L
Mrs Iowana Mann & as Affd Affd
Est of James Robinson by Tr to Empire Building Co, Ltd L
Jose C Sousa to George F Straub A M D
Est of W C Lunallilo by Trs to W C Achi Tr D
W C Achi Tr to Trs of Est of W C Lunallilo M
Y Yamano to Y Miyake Tr-Sale
Antone de Costa and wf to Trs of Est of W C Lunallilo Addl-Chge
Nakoolani to Kaimuki Sugar Co, Ltd L
Perey M Pond and wf to Mary C Gouveia D
Perey M Pond and wf to Virginia Gouveia D
Perey M Pond and wf to Francis R Figueira D
G A Somma to Dan K Namahoe Rel
Kaimuki Land Co, Ltd to John F Crallus D
John F Crallus and wf to Kaimuki Land Co, Ltd M
Court of Land Registration. D
Woodlawn Dairy & Stock Co, Ltd to Mary M Brown D
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Bow Leong Sha Society to Yee Hing Association D
George Munden and wf et al to Hans Isenberg D
H. K. Alapai and wf to Look Hoon et al D
Edwin B. Hamauku et al to Guardian Trust Co Ltd Agrmt
Lena S Holt and hsb to Bathsheba M. Allen M
Maria Pereira and hsb to Uichi Yamane et al D
John J Combs and wf to Uichi Yamane et al D
Mrs Caroline Swain to Laupahehoe Sugar Co L
L Yun Tim to John A Hogg C M
V L Stevenson to von Hamm-Young Co Ltd C M
A Garcia to von Hamm-Young Co Ltd C M
Z Nakada et al to Hawaii Preserving Co Ltd Agrmt
Trent Trust Co Ltd to K Matsumoto Rel
O Tanaka to R Ishikawa B S
Kitaro Ishii, Naotara Yoshioku, Frank Rodriguez, Florence U E Libe, J R Carvalho, Iwika Kenno, Kawahine Kapu, John Kanele, Anakale Kanoino, Manuel de Mello, Amos de Costa, Mary G Pereira, J A Harris, Keahilo R Bradley, Frank Ignacio, Jack Kalapo, Teves Keahi, Manuel Soares, Manuel Teves, Henry Ohmukini to Pepekeo Sugar Co O Ms

ANOTHER FISH BILL IN THE HOUSE

Still another fishy bill has been introduced in the house and the end is probably not yet.

The latest sea tale arrived yesterday in the shape of H. B. 166, by Goodness, and provides that the "taking or killing of fishes known as nenu and iao by means of draw, drag or seine net over twelve feet in length is prohibited." Still penalties are to be imposed, provided the measure becomes law and anybody is caught violating its provisions. In no case shall the fine be more than two hundred and fifty dollars or the delinquent be jailed for more than six months, or both these indications.

From a casual reading of the bill it is not known whether the nenu and iao, as "fishes," are known "by means of draw, drag or seine net" or if there are any specimens "over twelve feet in length."

As a matter of course, the bill passed first reading and went to the printing committee. Once it comes from the press it will be referred to Representative G. P. Cooke's committee, as have been all fish bills and stories which have been sprung so far in the house.

Chairman George A. Cooke is getting so used to investigating fishy bills that he has added "Fisheries" to the long and imposing title of his committee. In announcing committee meetings, "Molokai" Cooke works out the whole string in one breath. "Agriculture, Forestry, Conservation, Immigration and Fisheries," the last department in sotto voce.

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